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STATE DROUGHT RELIEF BILL OFFERED

Wife Held in Belton Shooting; Husband Is Near Death

DETAILS OF DISTURBANCE ARE UNKNOWN

Victim Is Wounded Twice With Shotgun at Close Range

BELTON, Feb. 6.—Curtis Kelley was wounded critically and his wife was being held by authorities today pending an investigation in to a shooting at the home of the wife's father.

Cisco Couple Marry in Okla. Tuesday

Miss Millie Courtney and Gordon McCannles of Cisco were married Tuesday, February 3.

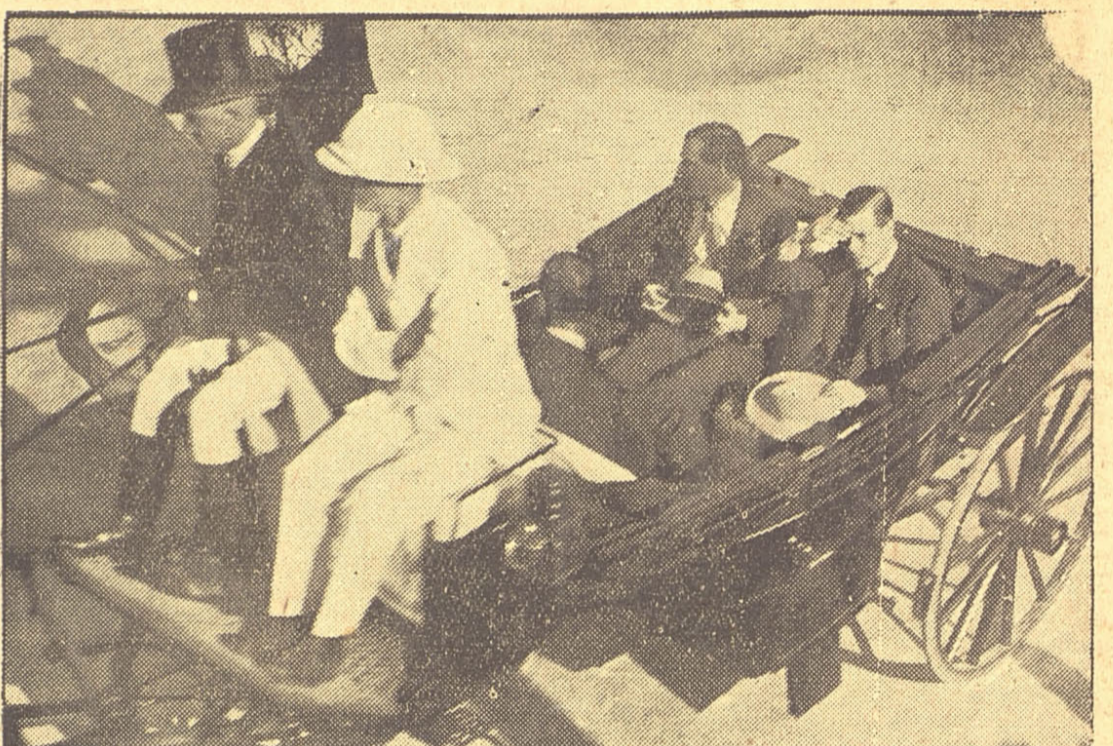
SANTA FE IS GLAD OF ITS SLOW GROWTH

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 6.—Unlike its American municipal contemporaries, Santa Fe is not breaking its civic neck to become "Big."

WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday.

British Princes' Arrival in Bermuda



For eight days the royal guests of Great Britain's tiny sand colony of the American coast, the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, are shown here shortly after their arrival in Bermuda.

SURVEY FOR RELIEF NEEDS IMPERATIVE

The Cisco trade area survey is a part of canvass to be made of the entire county. Units have been organized at Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star and other centers for the purpose of securing careful estimates of the needs in these particular communities and trade areas and an effort is being made to obtain similar information from all outlying school districts so that a general estimate of the county's relief requirements may be available upon which the Red Cross headquarters can base further grants of funds.

CONFESSION IN CHICO BANK RAID OBTAINED

DECATUR, Feb. 5.—Randall Ross today had confessed to the robbery of the Chico State bank, on January 29, and the money was safe in a bank here.

Football Is Brought Back

The football which was used in the game in which the Cisco Lobos defeated Ranger 3 to 0 last fall and which was stolen from the trophy case at the high school during the Cisco-Ranger basketball last Tuesday, has been returned.

YOUTH HELD IN MERCHANT'S BRUTAL DEATH

CARTHAGE, Feb. 6.—Willie Bynum, 17, was held in jail here today charged with murder in connection with the slaying yesterday of J. R. Kirby, 75, at Kirby's Corner in the Galloway community near here.

Drouth Relief Issue Holds Rotary Club

Drouth relief needs in the Cisco section and Eastland county generally and necessity of a survey to determine the extent of these needs before further appropriations may be granted by the Red Cross, occupied the program period at the Rotary club yesterday afternoon.

GIANT CAKE IS PREPARED BY MRS. STANDIFER

Cooking school attendance is increasing each day. More seats have been arranged for, yet many were compelled to stand at yesterday's session. Some with forethought, brought chairs from their homes.

J. M. RAY, 77, HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, of Hill View Tourist park, report the birth of a baby girl, Gladys Lee, on February 2. This being the day belong to Schaefer Bros. Garage on the Merchant's Birth Calendar, if no other birth is reported earlier in the day, the present of 5-gallons of gasoline offered by this firm will go to the parents of little Gladys Lee.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

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THOMPSON CASE NEARS JURY TODAY

Judge and Attorneys Prepare Charge to Talesmen

VERNON, Feb. 6.—Fate of Emmett Thompson, charged with the brutal slaying of his ranch partner, Homer Crabtree, drew rapidly toward a jury in district court today.

Methodists War on California Firm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Open warfare on the federal aided Fruit Industries, Incorporated, of California, was proclaimed today by Dr. Clarence Wilson, of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Mr. Poe Returning From Temple Today

R. L. Poe, who underwent an operation at Scott and White sanitarium, Temple, some time ago, will return to Cisco today aboard the Sunshine Special, a telegram from Temple said.

MAY BAN FIRE CRACKERS

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—An anti-fireworks bill banning fire crackers in the entire state is to be introduced in the Nebraska legislature by P. J. McMahon, Omaha.

PRITCHARD CONTRACTS DRAW JURY CRITICISM

Agreements Provide for County Abstracts for Delinquent Tax Collection and for Appraisal and Valuation of County Oil Properties.

Abrogation of contracts between the commissioners court of Eastland county and Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington entered into in connection with the assessment and collection of county and state taxes in Eastland county, has been advised by the 91st grand jury in its final report.

Order No. 11 THE STATE OF TEXAS

On this day came on to be considered by this court the above contract this day entered into by and between Eastland county and the state of Texas on the one hand and E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington on the other and it appearing to the court that said contract is to be the best interest of the state of Texas and Eastland county, the same is here and now approved, adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court as the contract between the parties with reference to said matters.

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PROVIDES FOR COUNTY LOANS TO FARMERS

Amendment to Reduce House Membership Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A drouth relief bill was offered in the Texas house of representatives today by Rep. Will H. Scott of Sweetwater. Under it county commissioners courts may loan money to each needy farmer to buy seed and seed for cultivation of 60 acres.

EXPECT PROPOSAL FOR NEW PRISON

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A renewal proposal for building a new state prison near Austin at a cost of \$1,500,000, is expected to be placed before the legislature early next week.

PIPE FITTER SHOT DEAD IN HIS GARAGE

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 6.—Lawrence Luna, 35-year-old Italian pipe fitter, was murdered late last night in his garage. The body was found early today by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Luna, when she opened the garage door.

Pastor Surprised With Grocery Shower

Thursday evening, friends and members of the Church of Christ surprised Rev. Porter Whitte, pastor of the Church of Christ, with a grocery shower at his home.

Lincoln Boob Says Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Abraham Lincoln, enshrined in the hearts of most Americans, was "a man of low intelligence with few scruples, a clumsy social climber and not a man of the people," Edgar Lee Masters, author of a new Lincoln biography, declared today.

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# About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

### CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
The Garden club of Cisco will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Mrs. Betty Tyson of Squanton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

Miss Ruth Tunlinson, who has been in a Dallas hospital for some time has returned to her home at the Denlow hotel.

Mrs. Vardi Osborne and Mrs. Aaron White of Moran were visitors in the city yesterday.

Lewis E. Starr of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Dick Hamblin of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Vardi Osborne of Moran spent yesterday afternoon in Cisco.

Tom Parry of Dallas was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartness yesterday.

Mrs. E. McCracken spent yesterday in Eastland.

L. A. Martin and Ed Green were business visitors in Rising Star and Cross Plains yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and son of Eastland visited friends and relatives in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Mac Anderson of Rising Star was in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken has returned from a visit in Eastland.

Charley Hartman and Bud Gibson transacted business in Albany yesterday.

## CALLAHAN CO. CAGE TOURNEY IN PROGRESS

The annual Callahan county basketball tournament is in progress at the high school gymnasium. The tournament began this morning at 10 o'clock and games have been in progress steadily since.

About 20 teams, both boys and girls are participating. The boys' series will determine the interscholastic league championship of the county. Baird, Putnam and Cottonwood are rated leading contenders.

The tournament will continue through this evening and Saturday, ending with finals in both boys and girls events tomorrow evening.

One girls game and two boys games were played this morning. Ula girls defeated Clyde girls 37 to 14; Baird boys defeated Union boys 37 to 11 and Cottonwood defeated Cross Plains 23 to 19.

### Rev. Tucker to Speak at P.-T. A. Meeting

"Relationship Between the Home and School" will be discussed before the meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association Monday morning by the Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church. The meeting will be opened at 9 o'clock, with the singing of "America."

Other numbers on the program will be: piano solo, by Kathleen Collum, a pupil in the low third grade and a song by pupils of the high first grade, taught by Mrs. R. E. Grantham.

Every mother who has a child attending the West Ward school is urged to attend this meeting and to affiliate with the association.

### Young People in School --- Subject

Randolph college, Cisco high school and grade schools will be honored Sunday night at First Methodist church when the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker, is to deliver the second of a series of young people's messages on "The Young People of Today." The subject Sunday night will be "Young People in School." The 15-piece orchestra directed by Statham Ricks and accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson will begin playing at 7:30.

Faculty members of these institutions, students and parents are cordially invited to attend this service.

### Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press.

Am. Tel. & Tel.	188
Am. Pwr. & Light	49 1/2
Anaconda	32 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	80 1/2
Beth Steel	52 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	43
Chrysler	16 3/4
Curtis Wright	4
Gen. Motors	38 1/2
Gen. Motors PF	98 1/2
Gulf States Stl.	21 1/2
Houston Oil	39 1/2
Int. Harvester	51 1/2
Int. Nickel	14
Louisiana Oil	4 1/4
Montg. Ward	21 3/4
Panhandle P. & R.	2 3/4
Phillips Pet.	12 1/2
Pierce Oil	6 1/4
Prairie Oil & Gas	20 3/4
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	16 1/2
Sears Roebuck	51 1/4
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Sinclair	11 1/4
Skelly	10 1/2
Southern Pac.	104 1/2
S O N J	47 1/2
S O N Y	24
Studebaker	21
Texas Corp.	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	139 1/2
U. S. Steel PF	145 1/2
Warner Quinlan	7 1/4

Curbs:

Cities Service	18 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa.	67
Humble Oil	63
Ning. Hud. Pwr.	10 1/2
S. O. Ind.	35 1/2

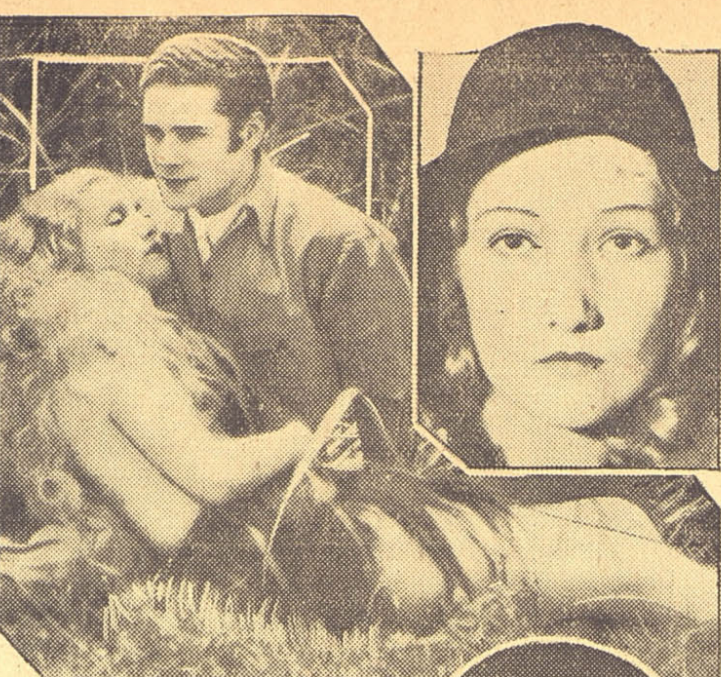
Winters — New management of Hotel Winters plans extensive improvements.

Comanche — Work started on rebuilding Lindsey building, which was damaged recently by fire.



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### Actress Denies Jungle Romance



Emphatically denying that she stole the love of Duncan Renaldo, Hollywood movie actor, during the filming of "Trader Horn" in dark African jungles, Edwina Booth, blond actress, is shown in the inset as she appeared in a Los Angeles attorney's office to make a deposition in the \$50,000 heart balm suit filed against her by Mrs. Renaldo, right. The two women met face to face for the first time. Miss Booth and Renaldo are shown above in a scene from the movie.

**FACE CHARGES**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Charges of murder were filed here today against Henry Rowlett and his mother, Mrs. Len Rowlett, in connection with the shooting of Carl Withers Monday night near a picnic fontaine.

Wolfe City — Work started on remodeling Palace theatre building for sound equipment.

News want ads brings results.

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Bunch Carrots	6c
Fresh Spinach, 2 pounds	15c
Bunch Turnips and Greens	6c
Irish Potatoes, 10 lb.	31c
Texas Sweet Grapefruit	5c
Texas Sweet Oranges, doz.	30c
Jonathan and Winesap Apples, doz.	20c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	25c
1 dozen, FREE.	
Cooking Butter, pound	10c
Dried Prunes, fresh 2 lb.	21c
Dried Peaches, fresh, 2 lb.	25c
2 lb. Saltine Crackers	32c
48 lb. Duches Flour	\$1.15
Every Day Coffee, pound	24c
Eatwell Mackerel Salmon	10c

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SUGAR --- 10 lb. bag pure cane	54c
LARD ---	8 lb. pail 89c
LETTUCE --- Fresh heads	5c
APPLES --- Fancy Winesaps, . . . . . doz.	19c
GRAPEFRUIT --- Texas Sweets, seedless . . . . .	5c
BANANAS --- Nice Fruit, . . . . . pound	5 1/2c
LEMONS --- Sunkist brand . . . . . doz.	20c
APPLE BUTTER --- Libby's . . . . . Large can	22c
Calumet BAKING POWDER . . . . .	1 lb. 24c
KIPPERED HERRINGS --- . . . . . large can	10c
CATSUP --- Heinz, . . . . . large bottle	24c
JELLO --- All flavors . . . . .	3 for 25c
CHILI --- Van Camps No. 1 tin . . . . .	10c
PINEAPPLE --- Del Monte sliced or grated . . . . .	2 for 25c
BEEF ROAST --- Flat rib, lb. 14c; flesh . . . . .	17c
HAMBURGER MEAT --- . . . . . lb.	15c
Oleo Margarine --- Natural Butter color . . . . .	lb. 18c
SLICED BACON --- Rind off . . . . . lb.	27c
SALT JOWLS --- . . . . . lb.	10c

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